Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and the National Weather Service Office in Rapid City, the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Aberdeen, the South Dakota Discovery Center in Pierre, and the Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls, in conjunction with state and local schools, agencies, and businesses, are hosting Women in Science conferences in South Dakota during March and April 2009; and,

Whereas, The Women in Science forums address the important issue of why young women lose interest in science-related careers; and,

Whereas, The Women in Science conferences will provide young women an opportunity to meet professional women scientists and make personal connections with them; and,

Whereas, The Women in Science conferences will promote a positive image of science-related careers and encourage young women to cultivate their interest in science; and,

Whereas, The Women in Science conferences will provide young women with information on the endless opportunities available in science-related career fields; and,

Whereas, The Women in Science conferences will provide the opportunity to honor William "Bill" Tallman for his dedication to education and his vision in bringing Women in Science to South Dakota; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that, as Governor of the state of South Dakota, I recognize the importance of women serving in science-related career fields:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby observe March 4, 18, and 20, and April 29, 2009, as

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in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State